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Application No. 10/663,673-Conf. #2468	Filing Date September 17, 2003	Examiner M. G. Arancibia	Art Unit 1763

Applicant(s): Hiroya Kirimura et al.

Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FORMING A THIN FILM

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final Office Action dated September 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-13 and 15 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claim 14 is canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, claim 1 is amended and claim 15 is added. Claims 5 - 13 stand withdrawn from consideration.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)